

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
121 S. FRUIT ST.
CONCORD, NH 03301-2412**

MEETING MINUTES – May 5, 2014

The May 5, 2014 meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Stacy Plourde, RDH with the following members present:

Stacy A. Plourde, RDH, President
Charles Albee, DMD, Vice President
Carolyn Hartnett, RDH
Tara Levesque-Vogel, DMD
Lynn Joslyn, Public Member
Arthur D. McKibbin, Jr. DMD
Marshall Baldassarre, DMD
Nilfa Collins, DMD

Absent: A. Joseph Williams, III, DDS

ADMINISTRATIVE

Note: All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

1. The Board voted to approve the Board's public minutes of April 7, 2014 as amended.
2. Hygienists Committee - The Board accepted the Hygienists Committee minutes of April 7, 2014.
3. The Board voted to create an ad hoc committee, made up of the members of the Hygienists Committee, to review, revise and update the dental assisting rules, and to investigate the costs of registering dental assistants.
4. Hygienists' Association Comments – None.
5. NH Dental Society Comments – Executive Director Jim Williamson advised the Board that 20 dentists have been impacted by an "IRS fraud", where dentists' identities have been stolen and tax forms have been filed in their names. This scam is being investigated nationally and state-wide. The adult Medicaid Innovations Waiver is being debated and there are 2 upcoming public hearings. The proposed Waiver includes dental coverage for Medicaid-eligible pregnant women and mothers of children up to the age of 5. The Dental Society is in favor of an adult Medicaid pilot if the Society has some kind of input as to how it is set up. From May 15 – 17, 2014, the Society will hold its Annual Meeting in Meredith; it is still

accepting registrations. An amended version of SB 193 has been passed by the House; a few more people have been added to the Commission and the scope of the work of the Commission has been modified. It will now go to the Senate to concur or a Committee of Conference will be formed. The bill should be finalized in the next month.

6. NERB Comments – Dr. Albee will attend the June steering committee meeting and Stacy will also be attending the June meeting.
7. Board Office Comments – Executive Director Connie Stratton advised the Board that SB 285 passed.
8. Informational
 - a. NH Medicaid Dental Coverage Opportunity
 - b. ADEX Annual Meetings/Annual Report – A new hygiene member was elected to the ADEX Hygiene Committee – Mary Burch from Kentucky.
 - c. AADB Call for CV's
9. Draft EFDA Application – The Board voted to amend the application and Den 302.05(y)(1)(a) to change “ADA accredited” to “CODA accredited”).
10. Question re: fluoride spit and swish program – The Board voted to send a letter to the questioner to advise that no hygienist or dentist must be present during the rinses, and to suggest that she contact the Bureau of Oral Health, Nancy Martin, at 271-4535 for additional assistance.
11. Administrative Rules and Legislation

The Board voted to accept the 4th draft of the administrative rules, with the most recent changes, and to submit this rules package.

LICENSURE AND REPORTS

1. **DENTIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED**
 - Mark A. Caddell, DDS
 - Ruby Chaudhary, DMD
 - Mohamed Elnahass, DDS
 - Daniel J. Jun, DMD
 - Ashley R. Leavell, DMD
 - Cuong G. Nguyen, DDS
 - Dhara V. Shah, DMD

2. HYGIENIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Lindsey M. Blake, RDH
Mallory L. Brodeur, RDH
Christina M. Gatto, RDH
Bethany A. Marsh, RDH

3. ANESTHESIA/SEDATION EVALUATIONS

a. The Board voted to approve the facility inspections of:

1. Stephen Boone, DDS
2. Gary Hammond, DDS

b. The Board approved the comprehensive evaluations of:

1. Amy Field, DMD
2. Christopher King, DMD
3. Kimberly Meyer, DMD
4. Jeffrey Stone, DMD
5. Thomas Trowbridge, DDS

3:50 pm - Pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, the Board voted to go into non-public session by roll call vote because public disclosure may render a proposed action ineffective or adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member.